

## Wichita Colleges

Notes of Wichita's Educational Institutions.

### Friends University.

Examinations have occupied the greater part of the time the past week. Most all the year's work was finished up by Friday, but Monday morning of this week will be taken as time for examination of the few classes that as yet have not been examined.

Mr. Wilbur Thomas, who has been filling a charge at the Friends church of Kansas City, returned Thursday to be here for commencement. Mr. Thomas finished his work at the end of the first semester but graduates with this year's class.

The first and only individual piano recital of the third years course was given in Russell hall Friday evening by Miss Eva Blue, assisted by Miss Elythe Eby, vocalist.

The second and third schedule games of ball with Fairmount college will be played this week. The second game will be Monday afternoon on Hoss field at 3:00 o'clock and the third Tuesday on the Fairmount grounds.

On Monday evening in Russell hall will be given the public program of the three library societies, the Davis, Brightman and Forum. The program is:

Music.....University Orchestra  
Reading.....Georgia Dunn  
Paper.....Claude Holmes  
Duet.....Misses Berry and Newton  
"Aunt Sophronia Taber at the Opera"  
.....Misses Shaw and Thompson  
Essay.....Miss Thompson  
Reading.....Miss Becker  
Poem.....Miss Munn  
Davis Quartette.

Mr. Clyde Gile, of Milan, Kansas, and Miss Elythe Eby, of Caldwell, Kansas, both came up the past week to attend commencement.

The Alumni association will entertain for the class of 1904 next Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Martindale, 192.

On Wednesday afternoon will occur the June fete given by the physical culture classes of Miss Becker. Owing to the uncertainty of the weather the various events will be given in the gymnasium. The first event will be a game of basketball by twenty-four young ladies in the regulation gymnasium suits. This will be followed by a rubber ball drill of twelve young ladies. This drill is something new and the various figures are very pretty, and have been made perfect only through practice. The next event will be a half hour drill with the clubs. The last feature will be the dropping of the pole, by eight young ladies and eight gentlemen, each especially attired for the occasion. The university band will furnish music for each event.

On Wednesday morning will be the graduating exercises of the preparatory department. The graduates for this year are: Misses Pearl Hinchaw, Maggie Corr, Nina Rowley, Eunice Richmond, Ethel Thompson, Misses George Egan, and Louis Rowley.

On Wednesday evening the address to the senior normal graduates will be given. The class list is: Misses Lenora Tomlinson, Estelle Nicholson, Mabel Crocker and Thomas Saunders, and Mr. Jesse Gidley. On Tuesday evening will occur the annual public musical given by the advanced students of the school of music and vocal. The program is as follows:

### PART I.

The Flatterer.....Chaminade  
Miss Norma Morris.

The Mission of a Rose.....Camen  
Miss Maude Berry.

"A Touch Down".....Ellen Hoyt  
Miss Edith Hampton.

Song of the Brook.....Theodore  
Miss Charles Seeland.

God Keep You Dear.....Bartlett  
Miss Helen Stanley.

Valse Caprice in C.....Robinson  
Miss Hattie Crawford.

The Sweetest Flower that Blooms.....  
F. U. Glee Club

### PART II.

Spring Song.....Greig  
The Butterfly.....Greig

Cradle Song.....Kate Vannah  
Anna Newton.

Nocturne, op. 27, No. 2.....Chopin  
Miss Fay Stubbs.

"Showin' Off".....Stephen Crane  
Clarence Collins.

Brook Song.....Carl Bohm  
Polish Dance.....Charzenka

The Three Chasers.....Morse  
F. U. Glee Club.

The fourth annual commencement exercises of the school of arts will occur on Thursday morning in Russell hall at ten o'clock. Hon. Charles F. Scott, congressman at large for Kansas, will deliver the address. Those graduating from the arts school this year are: Misses Alta Howard, Ada Guthrie, Ellen Hamfield, Mable Munn and Lenora Jay; Messrs. Wilbur Thomas, Edgar Waworth, Ernest Andrew and William Dunbar.

Mr. Bert Willis, who has been in attendance at Harvard since during the past year, has been elected as teacher of mathematics in Oak Grove seminary, Union Springs, N. Y.

The faculty entertained the seniors at six o'clock dinner, last evening at the Carey hotel.

### Wichita Business College.

Harry Howard, who is now in charge of the bookkeeping department of the Wichita Book Co., and quite a lot of special work for different people during the week.

Frank Wheeler quit school Tuesday evening and will go to work at his home south of town. He will return in the fall and complete his course.

Archie Schowalter and Nettie Swisher are taking the finals in the bookkeeping department.

Miss May Shuman spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Butler county.

Emma D. Smith has accepted a position with the Tracy Lino Co.

Miss Louie Stoner has secured a position with the Cummings Produce Co. at Chaffin, Kan.

Abbie Shreve completed the finals in the bookkeeping department this week and has been awarded a diploma. She has entered the shorthand department, where she will take a thorough course.

F. A. and W. W. Hiltner are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Harvey county.

Lillian Johnson has accepted a position with Dr. Hudson of this city.

Miss Zedie Price of the shorthand department, has accepted a position at Hossington, Kan., and will go to work Monday.

The class in algebra is doing exceptionally good work and progressing rapidly. The class in the model training department completed the work this week.

Ted Jocelyn, who began shorthand just a short time ago, got out a brief for Judge Wall in excellent form the latter part of the week.

There will be no school Monday on account of Memorial day.

Visitors this week were Miss Pearl Marshall, H. H. Campbell, Mr. Urban, Dr. Noble, O. W. Good, Cora Leichardt, Dr.

Hoss, Vera Hanlon, Mary Lyman, Ella Hartson, Geo. Barnes, and Rev. Mr. Polard.

New students this week are Fannie Belton and Nina Hanson; returning, Irvin Crum, Ora Jackman, and F. S. Hinman.

### Wichita Commercial College.

Misses Minnie and Zoe Kelley, former students, made a social call on Monday.

The W. C. C. base ball team defeated the academy team during the week on the Hoss field, 6 to 2.

The Misses Shumaker returned to school after about ten days' absence, on Monday.

Dan Schreppel called Monday. He was returning from a very delightful trip of six weeks to California and the coast. He will enter school again after harvest.

Miss Laura Cook finished the shorthand course Monday and left for a short visit with relatives at Independence, Mo. She expects to take a position in Kansas City soon.

Miss Grace Lyon, a former student, from O. T., has returned to this city and was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Prof. J. M. Naylor, A. D. Taylor, Charles Eifer and E. W. Van Kirk, were among the callers during the week.

Clarence Keller, a recent graduate from the shorthand department, resigned his position with the Santa Fe at Newton, Kan., and has accepted a better paying position with the Missouri Pacific in this city. He begins June 1st under Mr. Klippner. He is reviewing his shorthand work for a few days.

Miss Tillie Doll, a recent student, and her sister were callers on Monday.

W. A. Chain, a former graduate, now bookkeeper and stenographer for the Alva Roller Mill company of Alva, O. T., spent a pleasant hour at the college Thursday afternoon.

Miss May Downey, a teacher from Harvey county, enrolled Monday for an advanced course of shorthand under Prof. Freeman.

### Wichita School of Music.

Miss Mable Gault leaves this week for a five weeks' visit in Illinois.

Prof. and Mrs. Harnish were on the program at the W. C. T. U. convention on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Myers is spending a few days at Augusta visiting friends.

Miss Mary Wilson began piano lessons on Tuesday.

The juniors of the piano department had their spring festival on Wednesday afternoon. Each one was bedecked with beautiful flowers and wore a crown of roses. Every part of the program told of spring and outdoor enjoyment. Each selection on the program was a descriptive portrait of some part of nature as enjoyed at this season of the year. Following is the program as rendered:

Duet....."The Boat Story"  
.....Grass and Jessie Edgington.

Piano....."Lily Polka".....Schmoll  
Goldie Walty.

Piano....."Dew Drop Waltz"  
Myrtle Miller.

Chorus....."A Song of Roses".....Wright  
Piano....."Happy Huntsman".....Schumann  
Hazel Edgington.

Piano....."Song of the Bold Pile".....Brown  
Piano....."Piside's Waltz".....Brown  
Ruth Myers.

Piano....."Dancing Spirits".....Bohm  
Gracie Nicks.

Piano....."Silver Thistle".....Kotterer  
Jessie Edgington.

Piano....."On the Meadow".....Lieber  
Glady Groves.

Duet....."Flower Fairie's Waltz".....Pearls  
Grass and Mrs. Nicks.

Chorus....."Come Where the Blue Bells Ring"  
.....Brackett  
Miss Grace Shamp has taken work in the vocal and piano departments.

Through the assistance of the school two high grade instruments were placed in the homes of patrons the past week.

Fred W. Jacks enrolled in the piano department on Thursday.

The following program was given on Friday evening by Miss West's division of the piano school:

"Heather Rose".....Lange  
Anna Stears.

"Sonatina in G".....Beethoven  
Ella Ferguson.

"Wee Story".....Orth  
Katharine McGinn.

"Melodie".....Weber  
Mrs. DeFrance.

"Flower Song".....Lang  
Inez Killian.

"Song Without Words No. 16".....Mendelssohn  
Mrs. West.

"Oppey Rondo".....Haydn  
Ella Ferguson.

The commencement exercises are free and the public is invited.

### Wichita-Shults Kindergarten.

The question is often asked, "How do kindergartners find work enough to keep three grades of little people happily engaged day after day?"

A kindergarten never gets out of interesting subject for play-work, nor real and social relationships, cooperative business relations, furnish subjects from which to draw good and great plans which enlarge the child's world-view, and at the same time, keep him in the child-world of beauty and interesting experiences.

Every day's plan for work or play must have food for his three-fold nature, and too that the mental, moral and physical nature may go hand in hand—no one to become abnormal in development.

Every day, educators are waking up to a fuller realization that the salvation of the country is to come through the kindergarten idea of early cultivating the inherent faculties and early possibilities of developing what of good has not been inherited.

State Superintendent Dayhoff will help Kansas to take the place she should have in the front rank as an up-to-date educational center. To place the kindergarten in the public schools of Kansas will be the most beneficent official move that a people can make.

Every voter and their friends will be welcomed at the eminent exercises of the Wichita-Shults Kindergarten, and an exhibit of the things the children did and can make.

Mr. H. Fellows has again helped in some much needed repairs on the children's blackboard.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson gave some choice flower pictures, cardboard, needles and cord.

Joe John Woodard of Houston, Tex., gave a lecture-board for the playground. Mr. R. L. Reed, seed sifter.

Mrs. Minnie Thomas has been missed from the practice and theory work during the week on account of the illness of a friend.

The young ladies who are to assist Miss Shults at Winfield Chautauqua met at the kindergarten rooms on Saturday afternoon.

### Kelso School of Music.

Miss Edith Smith has entered the shorthand department, taking her first lessons this week.

Miss Eva Rice has resumed piano study with Miss Siskner after a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Maud Adams, formerly a student in the mandolin department, will take up the study of mandolin again this summer.

Mrs. P. Wilson, recently of Belmont,

Kansas, but now a resident of Wichita called Tuesday and arranged for her three daughters, Jessie, Grace and Nellie, to enter at once in the piano school.

Miss Cora Miller has returned to continue piano study after several months' absence.

The gold and silver medals presented each year by Mr. Siskner, director of the school, for best scholarship, are now on exhibition in the display window of DeLamar's jewelry store. These medals are specially designed for the school and bear the monogram of the conservatory and a beautifully embossed lyre and laurel wreath of exquisite workmanship.

The Misses Siskner furnished music for the annual commencement exercises of the conservatory school last evening. The musical part of the program comprised an organ solo, violin solo and vocal solo, also several selections by the three young ladies in mandolin and guitar trio.

The conservatory will also supply music for the Enterprise school graduation exercises Wednesday evening, June 1.

The thirtieth annual commencement concert and graduation exercises of the Siskner conservatory of music will be given at the First Presbyterian church, Friday evening, June 3, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following excellent program has been prepared for that occasion:

Invocation.....Rev. C. E. Bradt, Ph. D.  
March—"The Wedding of Canacho"  
.....Mendelssohn  
(Eight hands, two pianos.)  
Misses Bliss, Comley, Swab and Parkinson.

Adagio Cantabile from Sonata, op. 12  
.....Beethoven  
Mr. Byron Chamberlin.

Bright Star of Love, vocal.....Robaudi  
Mr. J. G. West.

Poisonaise in A Major.....Chopin  
Miss Emma Swab.

Wedding of the Wind, Quintette  
.....Hall  
Conservatory Mandolin Quintette.  
Liebestraume, No. 2.....Liszt  
Miss May Comley.

Stradella, violin.....Flotow  
Miss Ada Siskner.

Romance, op. 24, No. 2.....Schumann  
Miss Jane Parkinson.

From Flower to Flower, vocal.....Koelling  
Miss Bruce Griffith and Mrs. C. A. Matson.

Nocturne, op. 9, No. 2 Genari Karganoff  
Miss Margaret Bliss.

Exposition Waltz.....Halloway  
Conservatory Mandolin Quintette.

Address, awarding medals and conferring diplomas, ex-Governor W. E. Stanley, president of the board of directors. The class motto is "Forward."

The graduates are: Miss May Comley, Miss Emma Swab, Miss Jane Parkinson, Miss Margaret Bliss, Mr. Byron Chamberlin.

Because of the annual concert in the evening there will be no students' recital in the afternoon of June 3.

The regular recital for last week was given at the conservatory Friday afternoon with the following program:

Waltz, op. 29, No. 1.....Chopin  
Miss Marie Horner.

Die Kloster Glocken Nocturne.....Weley  
Miss Grace Davis.

Musical Resume of the week.  
Nocturne in G Minor.....Chopin  
Song Without Words, op. 19, No. 1.....Mendelssohn  
Miss Margaret Bliss.

Stechelne Gravotte.....Calbuck  
Miss Louis Irwin.

Lucia Di Lammermoore.....Donzetti  
Miss Bertha Koehler.

Waltz in D Flat.....Wienlawski  
Miss Carrie Wirth.

Prelude, op. 28, No. 15.....Chopin  
Miss Edith Eaton.

**Lewis Academy.**  
The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Lewis Academy will be preached by Rev. Edwin Huyler in the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m., this Sabbath, May 29th.

By reason of Memorial services there will be no class work on Monday, but examinations will be completed on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held at 8 p. m., Wednesday, June 1st, in the academy office.

At 8 p. m., Wednesday, June 1st, the young ladies of the physical culture classes under training of Mrs. Metcalf, will give an evening entertainment in the academy chapel.

On Thursday, June 2nd, the commencement exercises will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 9 a. m., when this year's class will be graduated.

The annual banquet will be held at the Hamilton hotel at 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

The commencement exercises are free and the public is invited.

**OKLAHOMA COLLEGES.**  
Northwestern Normal.

Alva, O. T., May 28.—The annual declaration contest of the normal occurred in the assembly hall on the evening of the 28th. The contestants were: Miss Ida Seegrist, Dottie Boehme, Jennie Edwards, Etta Thomas and Maude France. The selections were all of a high order and each was well rendered. Miss Boehme received the first prize of \$10. Miss France, the second, of \$5, and Miss Edwards, the third, \$3.

The decision of the judges showed that the contest was a very close one, there being a difference of but 3 1/2 per cent in the markings.

On the evening of May 21 the young ladies of the Phi-Kappa Sigma entertained some of their friends at a "spread" in their society rooms. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing various games, after which came a delicious supper, with toasts appropriate for the closing days of the school year. Those present pronounced this one of the most pleasing social events of the season.

Miss Florence Vickers, who has the honor of being the first graduate of the music department of the Northwestern normal, gave her graduating recital in the assembly hall to a well filled house on last Monday evening. Her program, consisting of eight numbers from the master composers, was rendered in a most excellent manner. Miss Vickers was the recipient of many beautiful flowers.

Miss Vickers was assisted by Mr. Franz Colvin, violinist. Mr. Colvin is a musician of marked ability, and each number was enthusiastically enjoyed.

The annual program of the music department was held in the normal assembly on Tuesday evening last. Each number of the program was well rendered and showed the result of much hard work on the part of the pupils of the music department.

Prof. John W. Wilkinson returned from a business trip to Louisiana last Tuesday noon. During the coming summer Prof. Wilkinson will have charge of the Latin work in the Louisiana state normal school, and will leave for that field in a short time.

The decision of Judge Beachamp on the injunction, which was brought to prevent the erection of the court house in the public square, while restraining the commissioners and the contractor from proceeding under the existing contract, gives them the power to make a new contract and to erect a building.

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after which cures will be performed that will astonish the skeptical, set the serious to thinking and convince the doubtful that in Animal Magnetism is a force capable of effecting most marvelous cures. No matter what the disease is, how long, how long standing, or how hopeless the case appears, if curable at all, they are amenable to magnetism and they will

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All those who are on crutches, canes, rheumatic, paralytic, deaf, sick or lame and wish to be cured, are invited; and as great a number as possible will be treated FREE upon the stage. He not only treats the blind, lame and crippled at his private office at the Hamilton, but nearly all chronic diseases quickly yield to his strange power.

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Office hours daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., except the Sabbath.

appearance in three counties in Illinois. One farmer in two weeks captured and killed 2,635 of the rodents. Hundreds of hogs have been killed by the little animals.

Millions of rats have made their ap-

decision of the court shows that the contract was not fraudulent, but illegal, on the ground that the commissioners had failed to advertise for bids. The court enjoined the county treasurer from paying the \$50,000 coupons under the existing contract, but stated that the commissioners could levy a tax of not to exceed three mills for the purpose of building a court house on the "rental plan." By this method, a building costing \$40,000 could be paid for in two years with the present assessed valuation of Woods county. The people of Alva are pleased with the decision, and arrangements are being completed for a new contract, and before many months, Alva will, no doubt, have a good court house as can be found in Oklahoma.

Senator Campbell, of Oklahoma City, and Judge Mackey, of Perry, were among those in attendance at court during the past week.

The brick are on the ground for the laying of a new sidewalk 150 feet in length from the east entrance of the normal building to the street. This is a much needed improvement, and will add largely to the appearance of the grounds.

The tennis tournament recently held between the two societies for the cup, was won by Messrs. Dome and Shiger, of the Occident society over Messrs. Overstreet and Stewart of the Occident. The cup has now been in possession of the Occidents for three years and thus becomes the permanent property of that organization.

### WHAT DIAZ HAS DONE FOR MEXICO.

1 n the marvelous development of Mexico in the past generation Diaz has played the leading part. Among the foremost achievements of the existing Mexican government must be counted the founding of a national school system, free from sectarian influence. The strong hand of the President is also seen in the marvelous regeneration of the capital city, which is now the seat of the greatest piece of sanitary engineering in the world and which is being rapidly modernized in the matter of good pavements, parks, public buildings, and canals.

Another great achievement of the Diaz administration has been the improvement of Mexican harbors on the Gulf and the Pacific. The latter fact is especially noticeable in the instance of the Tehuantepec route. By this highway goods in transit from Atlantic ports to California have an advantage of 1,500 miles over the proposed Panama Canal.

Conspicuous, also, has been the railway development, of which the Tehuantepec is the latest phase. At the beginning of the first term of President Diaz, in 1877, but one railway—the Mexican, or Vera Cruz line, 233 miles in length—existed in the republic. In 1880 the two great systems of the Mexican National and Mexican Central railroads were commenced.

Railroads now traverse every state except Lower California, Tabasco, and Comanchay. At present about 12,000 miles of railroad, operated by ten companies, are in service.

An equally remarkable feature has been the solving of national financial problems. When Diaz came into power the public debt amounted to above \$10,000,000, and the annual deficit in national revenues was near \$10,000,000. In fourteen years the debt had been reduced fifty per cent, and the government's income had met expenses.—Frank H. Taylor in